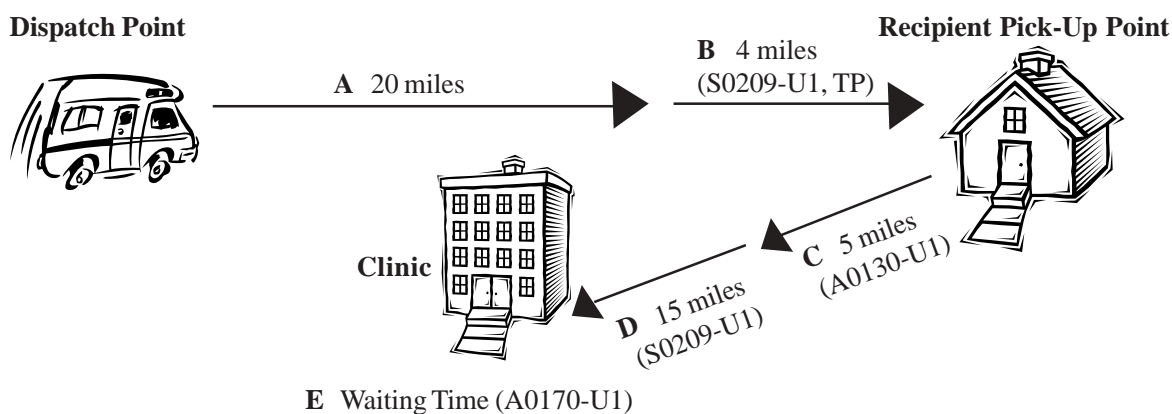


ATTACHMENT 6

Illustration of two trips with unloaded mileage and waiting time

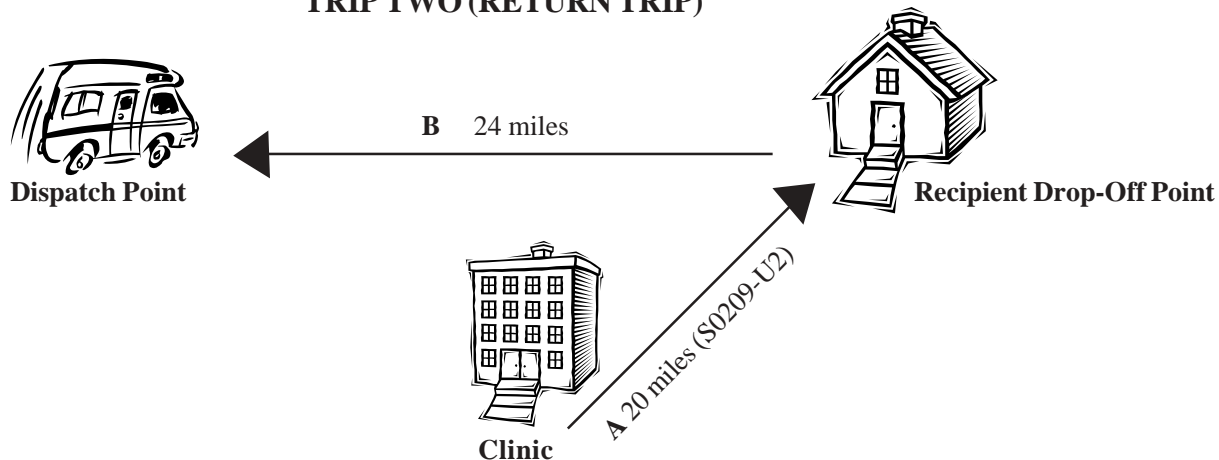
The following is an example of a trip that includes unloaded mileage and waiting time. “Unloaded mileage” is the distance traveled to pick up the recipient for transport to or from Medicaid-covered services. “Waiting time” refers to time spent by the specialized medical vehicle (SMV) provider waiting for the recipient to return to the vehicle while the recipient receives medical services.

TRIP ONE WITH WAITING TIME



- A** Van begins travel of first 20 miles to recipient pick-up point — no unloaded mileage.
- B** Van completes final four miles of travel to recipient pick-up point (S0209-U1, TP). Unloaded mileage applies because distance is 24 miles. Wisconsin Medicaid reimburses for unloaded mileage when the SMV travels empty more than 20 miles by the shortest route available from the dispatch point (i.e., SMV starting location) to the recipient’s location.
- C** Van picks up recipient and travels to clinic; base rate (A0130-U1) includes first five miles.
- D** Remaining 15 miles to clinic count as mileage (S0209-U1).
- E** Van waits for recipient at clinic for two hours — counts as waiting time (A0170-U1).

TRIP TWO (RETURN TRIP)



- A** Van transports recipient to home (drop-off point) — base rate not billable because waiting time is billed. Billed as mileage (S0209-U2).
- B** Van returns to dispatch point empty. Unloaded mileage not allowed.